20 February 1956

Memorandum for: The Director

Subject:

Commission on Government Security

I. The attached letter is submitted for the signature of the DCI.

2. The Commission on Government Security was created by P. L. 304, 84th Congress. Its function is to recommend a Government program for improving the protection of the national security, including the safeguarding of national defense secrets, etc. The membership list of the Commission is as follows:

Loyd Wright, Los Angeles, Calif. (Chairman)

James P. McGrannery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Franklin D. Murphy, Lawrence, Kans.

Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce

Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense

John Stennis, Senator from Mississippi (Vice Chairman)

Norris Cotton, Senator from New Hampshire

Dr. Susan Riley, Nashville, Tenn.

Francis E. Walter, Representative from Pennsylvania

William M. McCullech, Representative from Ohio

James L. Noel, Jr., Houston, Tex.

Edwin L. Mechem, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

3. Although the Security Office will be primarily interested in the work of this Commission, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Colonel Edwards have agreed that this office should serve as the initial contact point in dealings with the Commission and its staff.

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